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Agenda item 10

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS FIRST SESSION

Draft report

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ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development held its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 18 February 1994. The Committee held __ meetings (1st to ____) and a number of informal meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Temporary Chairman, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

B. Attendance

3. The following experts of the Committee attended the session: Mr. Mohammad Al-Ramadhan, Mr. Messaoud Boumaour, Mr. José Lorenzo Bozzo, Mr. Bernard Devin, Mr. Paul-Georg Gutermuth, Mr. Wolfgang Hein, Mr. Thomas B. Johansson, Mr. Virgil Musatescu, Mr. Valeri Andreev Nikov, Mr. Giovanni Carlo Pinchera, Mr. Zoilo Rodas Rodas, Mr. E. V. R. Sastry, Mr. Mohamed M. Shawkat, Mr. Wilhelmus C. Turkenburg, Mr. Dmitry B. Volfberg, Mr. Zhang Guocheng.

4. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented: Cuba, Egypt, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Kenya, Lithuania, Panama, Slovakia, Turkey, United States of America, Ukraine.

5. The following bodies were represented: Economic Commission for Europe, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations University, International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

6. The following organizations of the United Nations system were represented: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, International Atomic Energy Agency.

7. The Holy See, a non-member State maintaining a permanent observer mission at Headquarters, was represented.

8. The following intergovernmental organization was represented by an observer: Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

9. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I, were represented: International Chamber of Commerce, International Organization for Standardization. The World Resource Institute, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, category II, was represented.

C. Election of officers

10. At the 1st meeting, on 7 February, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mr. Mohamed M. Shawkat (Egypt)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Thomas B. Johansson (Sweden)
Mr. Zhang Guocheng (China)

11. At the 4th meeting, on 9 February, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Zoilo Rodas Rodas (Paraguay) as Vice-Chairman and Mr. Virgil Musatescu (Romania) as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda

12. At the 2nd meeting, on 7 February, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/C.13/1994/1 and Corr.1, and revised orally. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Energy and sustainable development:

   (a) The linkages between energy and development, environment, security and finite resources;

   (b) Issues concerning overall energy development, with particular emphasis on developing countries, including the situation of oil and natural gas;

   (c) New and renewable sources of energy;

   (d) Efficient utilization of energy resources.

4. Development of strategies for future energy systems compatible with sustainable development.

5. Policies for the implementation of energy systems compatible with sustainable development.

6. Coordination in energy and related matters.

7. Medium-term planning in the field of development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy and energy for development, and with respect to sections of Agenda 21 relating to energy.

8. Other matters.

9. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first session.